

Honolulu, Hawaii

Jan 30 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1984

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1984 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the month of February as "Olelo Hawaii Month" to celebrate and encourage the use of Hawaiian language.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona, Hawaii Bilingual/Hawaii Olelo Palua, and numerous individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1984 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 8

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

FAYE HANDHANO, Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 1984	Committee Referral:	Date	1/25/	12
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	1			
2. LEE, Chris (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. JORDAN, Jo				×
5. MIZUNO, John M.	,	1	1.41	
6. MORIKAWA, Dee			<u></u>	
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	V			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V			
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
10. WARD, Gene	V			
TOTAL (10)	9	0	0	1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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